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SUBJ: SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MOSCOW
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- 1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL AND IN JUNE 6 RICE-NILES LETTER ON SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED EVENTS FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
- 2. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY NOTES INTENTION TURN RECRUITMENT FOR THREE OF PROPOSED JEEPS TO REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES. WHILE WELCOMING IDEA OF INVOLVING FIELD OFFICES MORE DIRECTLY IN TRADE PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS HERE, WE HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF LEAVING RECRUITMENT EXCLUSIVELY TO ONE OR TWO REGIONAL OFFICES. SOVIET MARKET IS UNIOUE IN SEVERAL RESPECTS AND WE WONDER WHETHER REGIONAL OFFICES ARE SUFFICIENTLY AWARE OF REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET. SECONDLY, WE SEE DANGER THAT BY RESTRICTING CHOICE OF COMPANIES TO THOSE LOCATED IN ONE GEOGRAPHICCQ AREA WE WILL RUN RISK OF EXCLUDING COMPANIES IN BEST POSITION TO DO BUSINESS HERE. FOR EXAMPLE, AS NOTED IN MOSCOW 9662, MAJOR US COMPANIES IN CHROMOTOLOGY/SPECTROSCOPY AREA IN TERMS SALES TO USSR ARE LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA (VARIAN AND HEWLETT-PACKARD) OR CONNECTICUL (PERKIN-ELMER) AND NOT IN DALLAS OR PHILADELPHIS.

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3. WE NOTE PROPOSED JEEP ON OFFICE EQUIPMENT/RETAIL

TRADE MODERNIZATION IN JUNE 1975. THIS IS VERY PROMISING AREA, BUT WE QUESTION TIMING IN VIEW SCHEDULED COMPUTER/OFFICE EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1975. PROPOSED JEEP AND SEPTEMBER 1975 EXHIBITION WOULD APPEAR TO OVERLAP IN SEVERAL RESPECTS.

4. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR COVERING WATER PURIFICATION, TREATMENT AND DESALINIZATION (STATE 131323) WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL. STOESSEL

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